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21 August 1962

Dr. Arthur Schlesinger
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Schlesinger:

ILLEGIB John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence, asked me to
Thank you for checking with us regarding [redacted] letter to
you of 3 August 1962.

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Mr. McCone appreciates [redacted] offer to be a consultant on
a daily or temporary basis to inspect the OSS "War Diary," with a view
to utilize any of the material that seems to him to hold promise. It
is regretted that CIA may not take advantage of [redacted] offer.
The "War Diary" is classified and is used for reference purposes. It
has not been made available, in whole or part, to researchers, writers
or any but active U.S. Government intelligence personnel. As you may
know it has operational value in current activities of the intelligence
community and in some instances individuals listed in it are still
engaged in intelligence activities.

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STAT We regret the operational use of the "War Diary" is such we may not
grant [redacted] request.

Sincerely,

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Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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THE HOUSE

for

August 10, 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable John A. McCone
Director, Central Intelligence
Agency

I would be grateful for your recommendation as to how I should answer the attached letter from the former Deputy Director of the O.S.S. history project.

Arthur Schlesinger, jr.
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Special Assistant
to the President

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